

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-21, 23, and 25-33, without prejudice, and amend claims 22, 34 and 36-37 as follows:

1-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently amended) A reflective liquid-crystal display, comprising:

a lighting apparatus, comprising:

a light guiding plate including a flat first surface having a plurality of projections, each said projection being formed with a first inclined plane having a first angle between said plane and said flat first surface and with a second inclined plane formed adjacent to said first inclined plane with a second angle between said plane and said flat first surface, said second angle being larger than said first angle and

a light source ~~disposed on~~ directly coupled to a side surface of said light guiding plate;

a reflective liquid-crystal panel disposed on a second surface of said light guiding plate, said second surface opposing said first surface, said reflective liquid-crystal panel opposing said first surface;

a polarizer disposed between said reflective liquid-crystal panel and said

light guiding plate, said polarizer being directly in contact with said reflective liquid crystal panel; and

a low-refractive-index layer formed between said polarizer and said light guiding plate, said low-refractive-index layer having a refractive index smaller than a refractive index of said light guiding plate.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Original) A reflective liquid-crystal display according to claim 22, wherein said low-refractive-index layer is formed using a fluorine-based resin or a fluorine-based liquid.

25-33. (Cancelled)

34. (Currently amended) A reflective liquid crystal display according to claim 22, wherein said low-refractive-index layer has a refractive index of 1.2 ~~and~~ to 1.4.

35. (Previously presented) A reflective liquid crystal display according to claim 22, further comprising another low-refractive-index layer covering said plurality of projections, and having a refractive index smaller than that of the light guiding plate.

36. (Currently amended) A reflective liquid crystal display according to claim 35, wherein said another low-refractive-index layer is ~~unitary with said low-refractive-index layer~~ has a refractive index of 1.2 to 1.4.

37. (Currently amended) A reflective liquid crystal display according to claim 35, wherein said another low-refractive-index layer is ~~unitary~~ directly in contact with said low-refractive-index layer.

38. (Previously presented) A reflective liquid crystal display according to claim 22, further comprising an optical adhesive agent layer disposed between said low-refractive-index layer and said polarizer.